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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ward K. FRYE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Application No.: 09/848,270

Examiner: L. Alexander

Filed: May 4, 2001

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

FILLING A SUBSTRATE WITH A

LIQUID SAMPLE

Confirmation No.: 7288

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of February 4, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 4, 2004

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